

## **John Bangs – Eastham Land Records 1650-1745**

John Bangs was the eldest son of Edward Bangs who was one of the original settlers of Nauset. John's younger brothers were Joshua and Jonathan. He married Hannah Smith in 1661. They had no children. John served the Town as constable and grand juryman. The Eastham records have many records of the earmarks of John's horses.

1659

Edward Bangs, deceased, bequeathed to his son, John Bangs, five acres adjoining his other land near the highway. Bounds were indicated by stones marked J B. PDF A209, M124.

1661

Granted to John Bangs three acres of meadow lying in Great Meadow next to Henry Atkins' meadow and next to the main Creek. PDF A209, M124, S13.

1675

Granted to John Bangs a parcel of upland on Pochet containing about six acres. The land was next to land of Goodman Bishop. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF A209, M124.

1703

Granted to John Bangs and his heirs a parcel of meadow on Pochet Meadow or Low Meadow near the southerly end of Pochet Island and next to land of Thomas Paine. The dimensions indicate the parcel was about five acres. Bounds were indicated by stakes. PDF A271, M148.

Granted to John Bangs, Israel Doane and Nathaniel Freeman and their heirs a parcel of meadow on Pochet High Meadow by the beach and next to land of Nathaniel Mayo and George Shaw. The dimensions indicate the parcel was about four and one-half Acres. Bounds were indicated by stakes. PDF A276, M159, M160, S88.

The Eastham land owned by John Bangs and his heirs described in these records amounts to about twenty acres. By 1745 three more Bangs received Eastham land grants.